

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7033
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to recognize Barbara McIntyre on the occasion
of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of service; and

WHEREAS, Barbara McIntyre is one such estimable person who has served as the Mayor of Columbia, Tennessee, with distinction for twelve years, and she is taking a much deserved retirement from this important post; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McIntyre was the first woman to be elected Vice Mayor of Columbia and the first woman to be elected Mayor of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Barbara McIntyre is an active and important part of the Columbia community, serving in numerous worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McIntyre has served as a board member for numerous organizations including, the Governor's Task Force for 911 Dispatchers, the Boys and Girls Club of Maury County, Hope House (Center Against Domestic Violence), the Duck River Agency, the South Central Tennessee Development District, the Tourism Board, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Maury County, Maury County Senior Citizens, the Columbia Kiwanis Club, the First Farmers and Merchants National Bank, and the Maury County Family YMCA; and

WHEREAS, a true leader, Barbara McIntyre was the President of the Tennessee Municipal League, the first woman elected to the Board of Directors of the Maury County Chamber of Commerce, a founding member of the Board of Directors for Maury Alliance, President of Maury County Economic Development Council, and a founding member of the Leadership Maury Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Barbara McIntyre has received the Liberty Bell Award (Maury County Bar Association), the Lucille Queener Courtney Community Service Award, the Governor's Award for Community Service, and the Eagle Wings Award for Government; she was also named Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women's Club; and

WHEREAS, devoted to her family, Ms. McIntyre is the mother of Lea Ables and John Earwood, the grandmother of Christopher Earwood, Joshua Earwood, Zachary Vernon, Ashley Ables, and Justin Ables (deceased), and the great-grandmother of Parker Earwood, Jessie Earwood, Quentin Earwood, Madelynn Earwood; and

WHEREAS, a savvy businesswoman, Barbara McIntyre retired as a General Manager from the Holiday Inns of America, and she was the first woman to hold a general manager position with the international hotel chain; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McIntyre exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Barbara McIntyre has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize Barbara McIntyre for her dutiful service as Mayor of Columbia, Tennessee, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.